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TO : SR. REP., LINCOLN

FROM: DIR, CIA

CONF: DD/P (L) (1)

INFO: DCI (2), D/DCI (3), WH (PBS) (4-6), WH (7), A/DD/P/P (8), SA/PG/DCI (9)

DIR 01585 (OUT 96574)

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ROUTINE

TO: SLINC

INFO: SQUAT

PRECEDENCE

CITE: DIR

RYBAT/PBSUCCESS

1. FOR YOUR INFORMATION WASHINGTON PRESS REPRESENTATIVE CALLED ASCHAM INQUIRING ABOUT REPORTS TO EFFECT THAT ATOMIC BOMBS WERE ALLEGED TO BE INCLUDED IN ARMS SHIPMENT. ASCHAM SAID WE HAD NO REPORTS TO THIS EFFECT AND WAS STRONGLY INCLINED DOUBT ACCURACY.

2. IT WAS ASCHAM'S PURPOSE THROW DOWN THIS REPORT WHICH APPEARS SO EXAGGERATED AS TO PLAY INTO GUATEMALA AND COMMIE HANDS AS "FURTHER EVIDENCE OF ODYOKE PANIC". ASSUME THIS IS NOT ONE OF OUR OWN LINES.

Deputy Director (Plans)

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